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Memorandum

TO : Deputy Director of Basic & Geographic Intelligence DATE: 15 August 1967

FROM : Chief, Cartography Division, OBGI

SUBJECT: ADP in the Cartography Division

REF : Memo dated 11 August 1967 same SUBJECT

1. Arrangements for ADP Seminar scheduled for 14 September, Magazine Building, as indicated are satisfactory to CD/BGI. All Branch Chiefs, ADP Coordinator, and Division and Deputy Chiefs will attend.

- 2. It has been recognized for sometime that decisions relative to formalizing and integrating the ADP operation into the cartographic process would have to be made soon. Since these decisions depend in part upon new equipment coming into OCS and the degree of effective "service" we can expect from OCS, there has been a hesitancy to recommend organization and staffing patterns prior to this time. However, this cannot be delayed too long if we want to provide production services, via ADP, to components of the Agency, and implement the research activities that appear to be slowing down due to the build-up of production requests and a lack of personnel to assign to this function. Since new equipment will be operated by OCS personnel under a priority arrangement, we may have a more favorable climate in which to develop our purely research program with a minimum of additional man-hours required.
- 3. A seminar of this type, with a well-thought-out agenda, certainly will permit each participant to expose to open discussion his ideas on the direction and scope of ADP in cartography. Hopefully, out of this will develop a certain degree of consensus leading to laying on an adequate program for the future.

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